

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4045

ANSWERED ON:20.04.2005

PROTECTION TO KALPAKKAM NUCLEAR REACTOR AND KUDANKULAM POWER PROJECT

Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make the area in and around Kalpakkam Nuclear Reactor and Kudankulam Power Project as Tsunami and Cyclone Proof area;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up Disaster Warning System at the township and in nearby fishing villages; and
- (d) if so, its present status and the funds earmarked for the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):
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- (a) No, Sir. Kalpakkam and Kudankulam plants have been designed to withstand events like Tsunamis and cyclones.
- (b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.
- (c) Yes, Sir. Disaster warning system is being set-up at Kalpakkam Township.
- (d) Funds earmarked for the disaster warning system in the Kalpakkam Township are Rs.5 Lakh. The system is expected to be operational by June 2005.